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Applicant : Kurt R. Murray et al.  
Filed : November 11, 2003  
Title: : PUSH BUMPER  
TC/Art Unit : 3612  
Examiner : Patricia L. Engle

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Docket No. : PGARD-P005-01  
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Customer No. : 27268

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**AMENDMENT**

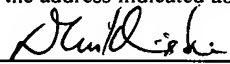
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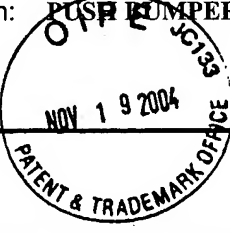
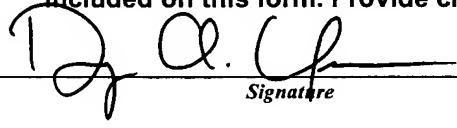



In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2004 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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